

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L GENEVA 06030

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PLOS  
SUBJECT: LOS: IRANIAN PARTICIPATION IN DEEPSEA BED  
MINING CONSORTIUM

REF: STATE 99317

IRANIAN PARTICIPATION IN KENNECOTT OR ANY DEEPSEA MINING  
CONSORTIUM WOULD IN OPINION OF USDEL BE WELCOME AS  
IMPORTANT STEP IN BROADENING ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL  
SUPPORT FOR PRIVATE DEEPSEA MINING AND PERHAPS AS  
SMOOTHING PATH FOR LATER PARTICIPATION BY OTHER DEVELOPING  
STATES. USDEL WILL PASS THESE VIEWS TO UK DEL IN GENEVA.  
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